

Results of Brief Enforcement Hearings – February 12, 2003

Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are undisputed, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than \$500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

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1. **Merrill Ott**, Case #03-126
Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file the C-4 report due seven days before the 2002 general election.
Assessed Penalty: \$150.
2. **Betty Gould**, Case #03-106
Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file the C-4 report due seven days before the 2002 general election.
Assessed Penalty: \$50.
3. **Lynn Johnson**, Case #03-113
Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file the C-4 report due seven days before the 2002 general election.
Assessed Penalty: \$150. The Chair also acted to vacate the Order entered December 20, 2002, and its assessed penalty of \$300.
4. **John Wetle**, Case #03-143
Results: The Chair found that the Respondent did not violate RCW 42.17.080 or 42.17.090.
5. **Michael Blankenship**, Case #02-351
Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.241 by failing to timely report income received during calendar years 1997, 2000, and 2001 on the Personal Financial Affairs Statements due April 15, 1998, April 16, 2001, and April 15, 2002.
Assessed Penalty: \$250.

6. **Ron Bauer, Case #03-070**

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file the C-4 report due seven days before the 2000 general election and the post-election C-4 report due by December 11, 2000, and by failing to file the C-4 reports due 21 and seven days before the 2002 primary election, and the post-election C-4 report due October 10, 2002.

Assessed Penalty: \$500.

7. **Public School Employees of Washington, Case #03-059**

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.100 and 42.17.103 by failing to timely file independent expenditure and special campaign finance reports.

Assessed Penalty: \$250.